VIRGINIA TATNALL PEACOCK.

First Minister Man of Brilliant Parts-Bride and Debutante From Corps This Season.

IPLOMATIC changes at all or any of the world's capitals are not infrequent, but seldom if ever have so many transitions been in progress at Washington at one time as are now going forward in the diplomatic corps. Frequently have ambassadors arrived in twos, as when Sir Cecil Spring Rice, now vacating his post as ambassador of Great Britain, reached here a year before the war, within a few days of a new ambassador of Austria-Hungary, Dr. Dumba, his intimate friend and associate at his former post, to find that their respective embassies were close neighbors—closer than was comfortable a year later. Mr. James Bryce, now Viscount Bryce, an earlier British ambassador, also came into Washington almost simultaneously with a new ambassador of Mexico, Mr. Henry Creel, two distinguished figures in the official life of Washington during the next few years.

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Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Miss Hammond will be at home next Wednesday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock.

Mrs. H. J. Crosson gave a tea for young people yesterday afternoon for her daughter, Miss Margaret Blaine Crosson, in compliment to Miss Mary Puncan Gibson, the debutante daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Gibson. Assisting were Miss Abigail Haney, Miss Daviette Flck-len, Miss Margaret Devereux, Miss Mary Till, Miss Phoebe Walker and Miss Beative Mallen. Mrs. Crosson was assisted by Mrs. Annie Cassin Young, Mrs. F. G. Smillie, Mrs. Annie Cassin Young, Mrs. F. G. Smillie, Mrs. R. G. Blaine, Mrs. S. F. Mallan and Mrs. A. L. Clark.

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quirements of an ambassadorial home. In addition to the three ambassadors' posts undergoing changes at the moment, Washington has just welcomed one new minister, and before the month is out will give greetings to another, the minister of the Netherlands, now en route, accompanied by his family, to replace Chevalier van Rappard, who has been very popular here during his residence of over

WHEN the President and the first diplomatic envoy of Rumania exchanged felicitations in the blue room one afternoon last week another state of the Balkan peninsula found its place among the representatives of nations at the American capital. Bulgaria was the first, Mr. Stephen Panaretoff, with his American wife, a native of Massachusetts, arriving here within a few months after the beginning of the European war. Serbia, whose minister has been much to the fore in the last few weeks, owing to the presence of the much-feted special mission of that country, was the second, her present representative, Mr. Lioubomir Michailovitch, arriving at Washington as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary just a

Rumania has sent a very distinguished man to inaugurate her diplomatic relations with us, a professor in one of the leading universities of the kingdom and generally regarded as one of the most intellectually brilliant men of the country. Lieut. Stoica, who accompanied him as a member of his staff, is fresh from the battlefields, where his daring feats made him an object of special quest by the invading army. Lieut, Tieusannu, who will act as military attache of the new legation, is a distinguished officer who has give: up his right arm in the service of his country.

LAST night's dance at the Chilean embassy was one of a number of hospitalities which have marked the progress of the season at the embassies and legations. The ambassador and Mme. Aldunate came to Washbassies and legations. The ambassador and Mme. Aldunate came to Washington in the spring from Rome, the previous post of the ambassador, where he served his government for some years, and their Washington embassy is beautifully equipped for entertaining, containing a wonderful collection of art objects, many of them gathered during their stay in Italy. The amount of war work going on in the chancelleries of the allied powers precludes, obviously, many of those formalities which made the official residences of their representatives such brilliant centers in ante-bellum days. There have been a few dinner partiees of note at the French, British, Brazilian, Spanish and Japanese embassies and at several of the legations since the winter got under way. The corps has contributed a bride tions since the winter got under way. The corps has contributed a bride and a debutante to the dramatis personae of the season, which promises to wind up with another wedding within this interesting circle, the April nuptials of Mme. Luz Mendez and Mr. Paolo de Godoy. The President and Mrs. Wilson occupian minister, is receiving on Tuesdays throughout the season.

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Nunnally-Montague.

Mr. Ralph Leopold, who spent part of last week with his brother-in-law and sister, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker, has returned to his home at Sherman, Tex.

Mr. William Mather Lewis entertained at dinner on Saturday night at
the University Club in honor of Hon.
Crawford Vaughan, former premier of
South Australia. Those present were:
Mr. W. B. Wilson, Mr. Samuel Gompers, Senator Duncan U. Fletcher, Mr.
Willert, Mr. Henry N. Hall, Mr. Claude
Bennett and Mr. Louis B. Wehle.

Mr. Andre Tardieu, French high com-missioner to the United States, has gone to New York and is at the Plaza Hotel for a short visit.

Massachusetts avenue.

Service Club to Open Formally.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Baker and the Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Daniels will attend the formal opening of the United Service Club, which will take place next Wednesday evening, when the club will give a reception in its recently opened quarters in 20th street, near Dupont Circle, from 9 to 11 o'clock. The guests will include officers of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps.

Col. and Mrs. William Cary Sanger entertained a dinner party last evening in honor of the Spanish ambassador and Mme. Riano. Among the guests was Mrs. Eutler Williamson of New York, who is visiting Col. and Mrs. Sanger.

Representative and Mrs. Andrew Jackson Montague of Richmond, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter, Janet Roy, to Mr. William Josiah Nunnally, senior lieutenant, U. S. N. The ceremony took piace at Christ Church, Los Angeles, Cal., at noon yesterday. Mrs. Landon C. Wellford, sister of the bride, and Miss Fitzgerald, both of Richmond, accompanied Miss Montague to California and represented her family at the ceremony, as neither Representative Montague was able to cross the continent at this time. Representative Montague was formerly Governor of Virginia. who is visiting Col. and Mrs. Sanger.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur J. Carr entertained at dinner last evening at Rauscher's, in celebration of their wedding anniversary, their marriage having taken place a year ago today.

The guests, who were seated at two round tables, arranged in the small ballroom, included the United States minister to Salvador, Mr. Boaz W. Long; the consul general at Peru and Mrs. William W. Handley, Maj. and Mrs. William W. Handley, Maj. and Mrs. William Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jaeckel, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. Beale R. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic D. McKenney, Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Penfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lockwood, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Joerissen, Dr. and Mrs. George Gibbs of Milwaukee, Mrs. William Prindle of Duluth, Mrs. Victor Kauffmann, Miss Prentice, Mrs. Ezra L. Koon, Mr. Harry Meem, Mr. Thilman Hendrick and Mrs. William E. Fowler.

Mrs. William J. Carr entertained at uncheon Thursday in her apartment at the Dresden, in compliment to Mrs. George Gibbs of Milwaukee and Miss

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Dance for Miss Stevenson.

Mrs. Charles S. Bromwell was hostess at a small dance last evening entertaining in honor of her cousin, Miss Elizabeth Stevenson, daughter of Mrs. And Mrs. Lewis Stevenson, and Miss Louise Thoron, daughter of Mrs. Henry C. Leonard, both debutantes of this season.

The dance was preceded by a number of young people's dinner parties, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson entertaining for Miss Stevenson, Maj. and Mrs. Henry C. Leonard for Miss Thoron, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Bell for their son, Mr. Robert Bell, and Mrs. Frederick L. Chapin for Miss Lydia Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Bell's dinner was served at the Chevy Chase Club.

The minister of Norway and Mme. Bryn will entertain at luncheon today.

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Abernathy, Miss Peggy Fred, Miss Helen Demonet, Miss Louise Owens and Miss

The third in the series of four lectures which Mr. Emile Villemin of New York is giving this season was given Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eugene Van Rensselaer, Mr. Villemin speaking on salons of the eighteenth century to an appreciative audience. The subscribers were guests of Mrs. Van Rensselaer at tea after the lecture. The lectures are given under the auspices of Mrs. William Morton Grinnel, Miss Sarah Lee and Mrs, James Carroll Frazer.

Representative and Mrs. Medill Mc-Cormick will be hosts at an informal supper party this evening.

Class Dance at Barracks.

Mrs. Murray Crane, who is visiting Mrs. Frederick A. Keep, will return to her home at Dalton, Mass., tomorrow.

Townsend-Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Graham of Danville, Va., announce the marriage of their daughter Margaret Blanchard and First Lieut. Effingham Lawrence Townsend of New York yesterday. Lieut. Townsend is the son of Mrs. Franklin Townsend of New York and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Townsend of this city.

After a brief stay at Atlantic City Lieut. Townsend and Mrs. Townsend will return to this city, where he is stationed. Mr. and Mrs. David Edward Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Smith, who have been visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Sena-tor and Mrs. Hoke Smith, will leave toorrow for their home at Atlanta. Ga.

Representative and Mrs. Whitmel Representative and Mrs. Whitmell Pugh Martin of Louisiana announce the engagement of their daupghter Amy Williamson, and Lieut. William Donald Tabor, U. S. A., now stationed at Douglas, Ariz. The marriage will be quietly celebrated at New Orleans on January 29.

Red Cross, promises to be a great suc-

cess.
The subject of the lecture will be "The India of Kipling and Tagore."
Mr. Mukerji has been for three years professor of philosophy at Leland Stanford University in California, and is giving these lectures as his contribution to war relief. He is a Hindu Brahmin from Calcutta, and has studied at Calcutta University and at Tokio, Japan.
The patronesses for the lecture this evening include Mrs. Stephen Elkins, Mrs. Harry White, Miss 'Mabel Boardman, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Franklin K. Lane, Mrs. Albert S. Burleson, Lady Lister Kaye, Lady Ross, Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Carl Vrooman, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Charles B. Wood, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Hennen Jennings, Mrs. Ehle, Mrs. Charles B. Wood, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs. Arthur Glasgow, Mrs. Edward F. Carry, Mrs. Henry Corbin, Mrs. Julius Lay, Mrs. Sidney Ballou and Mrs. John Barton Payne.
Mrs. Hollister Sturges made the arrangements for the lecture, and tickets may be had from her at her residence, 1742 Corcoran street, or at the door. This is the first of a series of lectures which Mr. Mukerji will give for war relief. The second will take place at the Willard, January 26, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mott Woolley The subject of the lecture will be "The

The engagement is announced of Miss Blanche Williar, daughter of Mr. Harry D. Williar of Catonsville, Md., to Mr. William Deakins Cassin, formerly of Washington, but now of Baltimore. No date has been set for the wedding.

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Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin, who is on her way from New York to Aiken, S. C., it at Washington for a few days.

The lecture to be given this evening at 9 o'clock at the residence of Mr. William Phelps Eno, 1771 N street, by Dhan Gopal Mukerji, B. A., for the benefit of the



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. MISS. VIRGINIA MAXWELL, : PHOTO Of Cincinnati who is spending The Winter Here WITH HER AUNT! MRS. LEWIS D. PACE.

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Among the members of the committee are Mrs. Christian Hemmick and Mrs. Harvey Wiley of Washington, Mrs. Joseph Fels and Mrs. John Winters Brannan of New York, Mrs. Henry Justice of Philadelphia, Mrs. Edward Morris of Chicago, Mrs. George T. Hendrie of Detroit, Mrs. George Day of Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Rosella Bayhi of New Orleans.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. M. Dillon of Clarkston, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Robinette, to Mr. Arthur C. Shepherd of this city. The wedding is expected to take place early in June.

"Miss Topsy Turvy," a comedy in three acts, by B. G. McFell, will be presented by

The Sunday Star.

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